of the parties can boast of a 100 per cent victory, and both ask themselves: Why couldn't the settlement have been made before?

This strike ought t oserve as a warning to our industrial trades in similar conflicts.

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Miss Dora Karotkin entertained with a bunco party the early part of the week in her home in Arsenal Street in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel Karotkin, a bride-elect. A delicious six-course luncheon was served. The guests included Miss Karotkin, the honoree and Misses Leah and Ethel Sachs, Ray Wise, Rose Blackmon, Celia Tobias, Sarah Lubel, Dora Zinsberg, Lillie Rosenberg, Frieda and Lillie Zurinsky, Pearl Zurinsky, Ida Schapiro, Della and Basela Chrystal, of Chicago, Leona Westheimer of Houston and Hose Stein of Houston.

Another pretty affair of which Miss Ethel Karotkin was the honoree was a card and bunco party in the pink room of the Gunter Hotel Monday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Rocusin as hostess. A lovely salad course was served to the following: Miss Karotkin, the honoree, and Misses Ray Wise, Grace Blackmon, Ethel and Leah Sachs, Celia Tobias, Sarah Lebel, Dora and Pearl Zinsburg, and Mesdames Joe Goot, Max Goot, Herman Paul, Jake Karotkin, oJe Karotkin, Nathan Trottner, Frieda Lachman, Max Karotkin, Al Karotkin.

A luncheon was given Thursday on the roof of the St. Anthony hotel with Miss Ethel Karotkin as honoree and Misses Dora and Frieda Karotkin as hostesses. The table was attractively decorated in a color scheme of red and green and a seven-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Max Goot entertained with a dinner party in her home Thursday evening complimenting Miss Karotkin. Covers were laid for Miss Ethel Karotkin, the honoree, and Mr and Mrs. Max Karotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Karotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Trottner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goot, Charles M. Brown, Miss Dora Karotkin, Miss Frieda Lachman and Miss Billie Berch of Chicago.

Mrs. Al Karotkin honored the Browne-Karotkin briday party with a dinner yesterday at the Japanese Tea Room at Wolff & Marx's.

Mr. Nathan Passur of Ballinger. Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Passur of this city.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Browne and Miss Ethel Karotkin will take place tonight at the Synagogue Agudas Achim. The reception will take place at home of the brides' parents, 310 E. Arsenal street.

Mrs. S. Newding and children have returned from a pleasant trip to Boerne. While there they were guests at the "Ye Kendall Inn." Among the other visitors of this city were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goot, Mrs . Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Karotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alterman and Mr. Lowe.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Marks have returned from an all summer visit to Chicago and other points. While there Mrs. Marks studied voice under great masters. She has now re-opened her studio at 417 Camden street.

HOW TO BECOME A BLESSING.

By Rabbi Samuel Rosinger, Beaumont, Texas.

The command "Be thou a blessing" has gone forth not only to Abraham, but to every man who aspires to be a depository and distributing agency of the blessings of Heaven, God performs his work in the world through the medium of man. Even the blessings of rain and sunshine that are directly associated with God, require human effort to make them effective. Unless man tills the soil and plants the seed and sapling, the rain will produce weeds instead of precious product, and the sun will ripen rank growth in place of the golden fruit. And, indeed, man cannot occupy a pleasanter position than to scatter divine blessings on earth, and the mortal who is chosen to fill that office, contrary to the Greek philosopher, can be called happy even while alive.

What are the things which will enable us to become a blessing in this world? Is it the riches, wisdom, or any of those endowments which are the envied possessions of the great or the near-great? There are certain words which, because they mean so much, are associated in the popular mind with something big and bulky, something unusual and out of the ordinary. One of those over-drawn words is "blessing". We crowd into this word material prosperity, robust health, long life, lack of worry and weariness, and all the ease and comfort that go with a sinecure life. A person who desires to become a blessing need not possess any of these gifts, and certainly not in a heaped measure. A great scholar, when asked how he had managed to accumulate his vast store of knowledge, told his interrogator that he utilized those spare moments which other people fritter away. The scattered minutes to which the average man attaches no value, have in the aggregate lengthened his study period with many precious years. Similarly, it is not so much the few large, outstanding deeds that render our lives a blessing, but the small acts of kindness which it takes neither wealth nor wisdom, but the goodness of will and heart to perform. It is not the torrential shower that soaks the ground, but the rain which falls in slow and small, but steady drops. It is not the large philanthropies and munificences that render human life a blessing, but the constant manifestation of small acts of neighborly kindness, friendly favors, thoughtfulness, courtesy and consideration.

The greatness of human life reveals itself in small matters. Take f. i. a smile. How little effort does it take us to to charm one on our face, another on our lips, and still another in our eyes. All we have to do is to open the windows of our hearts, and like birds, pent up in a cage, they are glad to escape and encircle our heads with their shiny wings. A smile is a trifle, and yet how much love can a smile engender, how much warmth and cheer can it radiate. How many faces can it lighten and brighten up, and into how many gloomy hearts can it carry the glow of sunshine. A smiling person is a miniature solar orb diffusing light and heat, joy and gladness. Or take f. i. the virtue of hospitality by which we do not mean any entertaining on a social scale, but that hearty welcome which makes friend and stranger alike feel so comfortable (Continued on Page 11).

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